The CASE of *ANN*, Wife to the late Baron *SLANE*.

BY Marriage-Articles dated and executed in *September*, 1684. between the Counteſs-Dowager of *Drogheda* (Grandmother and Guardian to the ſaid Baron) and other Friends of the ſaid Lord and *Ann* his Wife; in Conſideration of 6000 *l.* Portion, the Eſtate, which was worth 2500 *l. per Annum*, was agreed to be ſettled on Truſtees for the following Uſes; *viz.* 2000 *l. per Annum* upon the Iſſue Male, with fair Proviſion for Younger Children; 800 *l. per Annum* Jointure; and alſo 200 *l. per Annum* to the ſaid *Ann*'s Separate Uſe Yearly, during their Joint Lives, and Land to be ſecured for its Payment.

The ſaid *Ann* (in order to obtain an Allowance out of the Lord *Slane*'s Eſtate) did, in the Year 1695, prove before the Lords Juſtices of *England*, That Three thouſand Pounds of the ſaid Portion was paid on the very Day of her Marriage; and that the remaining Three thouſand Pounds was paid in a ſhort time afterwards.

On the 14*th* of *June*, 1690, (which was indeed long after the Marriage, though within a few days after he came to Age) the late Lord *Slane*, by Deeds of Settlement, made in purſuance of the ſaid Articles before executed, did convey the Eſtate to Truſtees upon the aforeſaid Uſes, and did engage 300 *l. per Ann.* of Land, for the Payment of the ſaid 200 *l. per Ann.* to his Lady's own Uſe. *Being under Age, he could not execute ſuch Deeds ſooner.*

It muſt be confeſs'd, That in *Eaſter*-Term, 1691, the ſaid Lord *Slane* was outlaw'd for High Treaſon, upon the account of being in Arms for the late K. *James* in *Ireland*; and the Treaſon mentioned in the Indictment is alledged to be committed before the Settlement made by my Lord: But the Settlement (as has been ſtated) was made only in purſuance of the Articles of Marriage [illegible] were long before agreed to by the Friends, Guardian, and Grandmother of the ſaid Lord, and was made as ſoon as my Lord came to Age; and alſo upon the valuable Conſideration of having received 6000 *l.* Portion with his Lady: (Which is in truth a great Portion in that Country, where they generally give little or none.)

Upon his being Outlawed the whole Eſtate was Granted to the Earl of *Athlone* in the year 1692.

And in the year 1695, the ſaid Earl of *Athlone* obtained an Act of Parliament in *Ireland* for the confirmation of his ſaid Grant, without any Allowance for the ſaid *Ann* or her Iſſue.

She has a Daughter as well as her ſelf to provide for, and ſhe had no part of that ſeparate Allowance which was provided by the Articles till 1696, from which time the Earl of *Athlone* has been pleaſed to allow her 200 *l. per Ann.* ſo that there is a great Arrears of that ſeparate Allowance ſtill unpaid.

Now foraſmuch as the ſaid Lady *Slane* brought ſuch a very conſiderable Portion, as Six thouſand Pounds is in that Country, and that ſhe hath no Means left to ſupport her ſelf and Child, and that alſo all her Relations are become unable to Maintain and Relieve her; and withal ſince the ſaid Eſtate is the freeſt from Incumbrances of any that is Forfeited;

She therefore hopes from the Juſtice of an Engliſh *Parliament, that in tender Commiſeration of her ſelf and Child, before the Act relating to the* Iriſh *Forfeitures is Paſſed, ſome compaſſionate Care will be taken of her and her poor Diſtreſſed and Innocent Daughter.*

Wife to the late Baron *Slane*.